



08-11-03

RECEIVED
1639
AUG 13 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Express Mail Certificate No. EV269145932US

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment (11 pages), 2. Return Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on

August 7, 2003

Kathy E. Raymond

Kathy E. Raymond

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Billy W. Colston, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10715
Serial No. :	09/880,515	Art Unit :	1639
Filed :	06/12/2001	Examiner :	My-Chau T. Tran
For :	PORTABLE PATHOGEN DETECTION SYSTEM		

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/13/2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: